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Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. The day will be fittingly observed in Grants Pass, and this is as it should be for there is certainly no fairer place on God's green earth than this little city nestled in the hills and surrounded by one of the most beautiful valleys in the world, where the choicest of fruits and garden products abundantly grow, where the climate is almost perfection itself, and where all of nature's gifts have been lavishly supplied. Residents of this favored section certainly have much to be thankful for.

CALIFORNIANS AWAKENED.

San Francisco is aroused over the dastardly attempt of an exconvict to assassinate Francis J. Heney. It was supposed at first that the would-be murderer was in the pay of the Reuf gang, but this belief is not now generally accepted. However, the result is the same as it has brought about the awakening of a public conscience and the people of the Bay City have determined to put an end to bribery and graft in connection with the handing out of franchises and other civic matters. It is too bad for Heney, that he must be shot and wounded right unto death to awaken the San Franciscans to their duty, but such is the fate of many enlisted in a good cause.

Those who have watched the career of Heney, were not surprised to learn that his life had been attempted; the wonder is that it did not occur long ago. He has been absolutely fearless in his prosecution and has not alone made enemies of the persons on trial but of all others whether they were jurymen, witnesses or otherwise connected with cases where occasion warranted. Haas, who attempted his life, was drawn on the jury panel of the first trial of Reuf, and at that time was comforted by Heney with his former record, and reminded of the stripes he had worn. This incident caused Haas to attempt to kill him.

Heney may be, and probably is a fanatic, but no one doubts but that he has been engaged in a good work in his prosecutions of graft and fraud cases and nearly all will say, let the good work go on.

The lack of hitching posts on our streets is the cause for just complaint which is constantly being made by farmers. When they come to town they must either drive a team that hasn't life enough to run away or else hitch them out in the suburbs before they transact their business. As one of them remarked not long ago, it looks as though they were not wanted in town. Here is a matter which might profitably be discussed and acted upon by the Commercial Club. As the matter now stands it is easier for a farmer to write out his order and buy his goods from a mail-order house than it is to hunt a place to tie his team and then run around town for supplies.

Everywhere throughout Oregon the cry is, raise better fruit, and nearly every city has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer for sale fruit that is scaly, wormy or otherwise infected. This is

as it should be and it will not be long until all residents of this state will have too much pride about them to offer any but perfect fruit for sale, even without the restraining influence of a law prohibiting it. When nature is so provident in making it possible to raise the finest apples in the world, the most luscious pears, and peaches that can not be rivaled anywhere, why should the residents of the Rogue River Valley be content to offer any but the most perfect to buyers.

Now that Thanksgiving is near at hand and the season for making the winter's supply of mince meat draws near, those who are wont to eat pies "like mother used to make" are wondering what will take the place of the brandy and sherry which have generally been added to that kind of pies. Looks as though they would have to be thankful if they get pies at all.

Just stop and think what it will mean to Grants Pass and Josephine county when all the new orchards and vineyards come into bearing. The income from grapes, apples, pears and peaches set out in the fall of 1908 and early spring of 1909 will certainly reach the million dollar mark and probably greatly exceed it.

Things politically are warming up again and a determined fight is being made against the election of Governor Chamberlain to the Senate. There seems to be a wide difference of opinion throughout the state as to whether Statement No. 1 means anything or not.

Good roads are essential to the highest development of any country; let everyone turn out to the good roads convention on the 23d, and see that the Rogue River Valley has the best roads possible.

200-10,000—Inquire of Commercial Club.

Another New Industry for Grants Pass.

Prof. T. H. B. Taylor, the veteran father renovator, of Jackson county, is now installing his steam feather renovating and deodorizing plant in Grants Pass and will be ready for business in a few days. The feathers (beds and pillows) will be called for at each residence in the morning taken in the ticks as they are and during the day will be perfectly washed with medicated steam, perfectly sterilized and deodorized. Every particle of animal matter is eliminated and every form of disease germs absolutely destroyed. They are thoroughly screened and, fanned and dusted. Most perfectly hot air dried and returned the same day, all sewed, ready for immediate use, pure as snow.

Each family work is positively kept and treated entirely separate. New tickings will be furnished and put on the same day if so desired at reasonable price. Nothing but the best tickings used. A specialty made of converting beds into pillows, or vice versa. Beds and pillows evened up or changed to any size or shape desired.

Mr. Taylor says he has the best machinery and is using the most perfect method of steam renovating of feathers of anyone on the Pacific coast. Mr. Taylor is a 30 year resident of Jackson county and also well known in Grants Pass. The Medford Mail has said: "Whatever T. H. B. Taylor says is a guarantee. He does a nice, clean family business. Everyone treated fairly."

As this is a sanitary matter, no doubt our people of Grants Pass will improve this opportunity. There can hardly be a doubt of Mr. Taylor's ability or integrity.

Garland Ranges and stores, the World's Best at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. August Goettsche leaves this Saturday for Roseburg, where she and Mr. Goettsche will make their future home, provided they like that place.

CARD OF THANKS.

Murphy, Ore., Nov. 19, 1908.
Editor Courier: Will you kindly announce in your valuable paper the sincere thanks of the undersigned, to the good people of Grants Pass and Josephine county, for the generous aid they rendered our respective families in supplying the necessities, we so much needed after the destruction of our homes, by fire on the night of November 17th.

We are strangers in this community, came here to make a home, and were it not for the unasked for relief you so generously performed for us on this occasion, we fear, with the winter coming on, with our limited means, we would have had a severe struggle to have maintained ourselves and families until such time as we could have raised a crop.

Again we thank the good people of Grants Pass and the county. May God bless them all.
JOSEPH B. GOLDRACH,
WILLIAM P. QUINLAN.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE MAKE THEIR REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Commercial Club met Thursday afternoon to receive the report of the committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the club. The letter of transmittal is as follows; the entire report being too lengthy to publish this week:

Grants Pass, Ore., Nov. 19, 1908.
To the Officers and Members of the Grants Pass Commercial Club.

Gentlemen: We, your committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the secretary, beg to report that we have made a very careful examination of the books and find all accounts correct, all receipts being properly accounted for and all expenditures properly approved and recorded.

Further we wish to commend the secretary, H. L. Andrews for the good work he has done for the club.

The attached report embodies a full statement of the condition of the finances of the club and is hereby approved by this committee.

We would further recommend that the Executive committee take such steps as it may deem necessary for the collection of monthly dues, especially regarding the dues of delinquent members as shown upon the accompanying report.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed L. B. HALL,
R. W. CLARKE,
G. W. DONNEL

The Holy City.

Just now when the country is flooded with cheap claptrap melodramas, it will be refreshing to know that we are soon to have "The Holy City," a play dealing wholly with the great Book of John, this is a theatrical occasion that you can well remember.

E. W. Smith, editor of the Corvallis Republican, and Mrs. Smith were in Grants Pass Thursday and called on the fraternity. They have been making a tour of the state and stopped off at all of the Southern Oregon towns.

Universal meat cutters at Hair-Riddle's.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship is at 10:30. The pastor preaches on the question "Why don't your Disciples do as we do?" Bible school is at 11:45. The Young People have a Thanksgiving meeting "Gratitude and how to express it" is the topic, and Geneva Myers is leader. Evening service is at 7:30. Rev. Thorp will preach. A cordial invitation is extended.

Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows a Cramer Bros.

A. M. Knapp of Portland, grand commander of the Knights Templar, made Melita Commandery of this place an official visit Monday night. After the meeting the Sir Knights partook of an elaborate banquet in the Masonic Temple banquet rooms.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.

FOUND—Package containing about one yard of yellow satin. Owner can have same by calling at this office 11-20 tf

STRAYED.

TWO two years old Jersey Bulls, last seen near Miller ranch, lost September, brand, plain H on left hip. Reward given for information leading to their recovery. Hyden Close, Wilderville. Phone 887. 11-20 tf

LOST—Between Josephine Hotel and 820, A street, Ladies handbag containing money. Finder please leave at Best-Fuller Realty Co. and receive suitable reward. 11-20 tf

LOST Saturday a gold anchor brooch with raised letters U S N in front; \$1.50 reward if returned to Hazel Gillette. 11-20-11

FOUND—Ladies hand-bag containing purse. Owner describe bag and pay for advertisement. 11-20-tf

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—The 297 Egg Strain Cockerels \$5 to \$15 Hens at \$2.50 each. Trio, \$10. Pullets three months old at \$9 dozen. Cass Granda Poultry Co., Roseburg, Oregon. 11-20 tf

Umbrella Hospital at Cramer Bros. A new rib put in for 25c.

FOR SALE or exchange for Grants Pass property, either country or city, a 20-acre fruit farm at Winters, Cal. The place is in the suburbs of the town and in a high state of cultivation all out to almonds, peaches and apricots, most all bearing. All under irrigation, a good 7-room house, a barn and other improvements, a No. 1, home and will easily net \$1000 per year. Address for particulars Box 284, Grants Pass. 11-20 2c

FOR RENT—A furnished room, with or without board, 817 North 6th street. 11 20 2c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap Strawberry plants, \$5 per thousand, 75 cents per hundred. J. C. Calhoun. 11-18 tf

4-ROOM Bungalow and one acre ground, young family orchard, well, windmill and large tank giving water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Desirable location. For terms and particulars apply at 725 N Tenth St. 11-13-tf

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11 6-tf

FOR SALE—Almost new Stodebaker Top buggy and single harness, a half price. Address Box 338 11-6 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—10 rigging slingers, \$40 per month; 10 lumber pilers, \$2.50 per day; two lumber graders, \$75 per month; high wheel teamsters, \$85 per month Box factory men \$2. W. H. West & Co., Medford Ore. 11-6 tf

WANTED—Man with buzz saw to cut wood. Man with team to plow. Man with experience to do spraying. Will trade Winchester rifle, 32x30, with loading tool, \$10. Six tier stove wood mostly hard wood at \$1.25. Knapsack spray outfit, \$2.50. Equi re at 628 N 4th St. Phone 645. 11-6 tf

PIANO Pupils wanted—20 years experience in teaching. Address Mrs. E. E. Foster J, N 6th St., next to F. Coron. 7-17 tf.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT or sale—5 room cottage, good shed and small barn. Inquire of Mrs. N. P. Dodge. 11-13 tf

FOR RENT—15 or 20 acres of river bottom land. Inquire at place, four miles down the river road or address A. H. Bronson, RFD No. 2. 11-13 tf

WILL rent you a good farm, seven miles of city. Best terms given.—Write Box 25, or see me, residence corner Oak and Park streets, J. M. Adams. 11-13 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Marcus W. Robbins, Lawyer. 10-30 4t.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.

I AM soliciting subscriptions for "The Ladies Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post." Any one desiring either of them for individual or for a Christmas present to some friend, will confer a great favor by sending through me, and if he or she will let me know through phone 586 or in any other way, I will call or send for the price of subscription. Mrs. J. B. Paddock, North Second street. 10-30 tf

F. A. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merino, Ore. 8-27 tf

Special sale of extra wide, all silk ribbons this week. 20 cent ribbons go at 15c at Gardener & Co. 11-13 tf

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.

The Christian Science service will be held Sunday, November 15, 1908 at 11 a. m. at the W. O. W. hall. Subject—"The Obligation to Thanksgiving." Duet, 8-6-18. All are cordially invited to attend.

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